

Intimations.

FOR SALE
PUBLIC TENDER.

In accordance with a Resolution of the Hyogo Municipal Council, passed 25th February, 1897.

THE LOT OF LAND, No. 33 Foreign Concession, Kobe, measuring 3767 (two more or less, Perpetual Lease as per title-deed, with the BUILDINGS thereon, viz:—

- 1.—TWO MUNICIPAL HALL, occupying about 96 (two or three) lots.
- 2.—TWO JAIL, 65 (two or three) lots.
- 3.—POLICE QUARTERS, 16 (two or three) lots.
- 4.—ENGINE HOUSE, 42 (two or three) lots.
- 5.—WATER-CART HOUSE, 16 (two or three) lots.

The Jails are built entirely of brick; all the other buildings are of the usual framework construction.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

The said Buildings and Lot of Land will be sold subject to the following conditions, viz:—That they be sold to the Council for such time as they may require at a yearly rental to be computed on the purchase-money, and which said percentage is to be stated in all tenders.

All tenders to be sent in to the Municipal Superintendent, not later than 31st day of May next ensuing.

By order of the
HYOGO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
H. TROTTER,
Superintendent.

March 22, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, April 16, 17 and 18, 1897.

Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., H. E. Sir Alexander Hall, C.B., and H. E. Major-General Wilson, C.B., and Commodore Swinton C. Holland, R.N.

- 1.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press. Position—Standing or kneeling.
- 2.—Martini-Henry Rifle Competition.—Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 3.—Association.—200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 4.—Queen's 2nd Stage.—Open to Lady Members or their Nominations. Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 5.—Association.—300 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 6.—Martini-Henry Rifle Competition.—400 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 7.—Association.—500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 8.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 9.—Queen's 2nd Stage.—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 10.—Queen's 3rd Stage.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 11.—Queen's 4th Stage.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 12.—Association.—600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 13.—Queen's 5th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 14.—Queen's 6th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 15.—Queen's 7th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 16.—Queen's 8th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 17.—Queen's 9th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 18.—Queen's 10th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 19.—Queen's 11th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 20.—Queen's 12th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 21.—Queen's 13th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 22.—Queen's 14th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 23.—Queen's 15th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 24.—Queen's 16th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 25.—Queen's 17th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 26.—Queen's 18th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 27.—Queen's 19th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 28.—Queen's 20th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 29.—Queen's 21st Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 30.—Queen's 22nd Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

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- 32.—Queen's 24th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 33.—Queen's 25th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 34.—Queen's 26th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

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- 37.—Queen's 29th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 38.—Queen's 30th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 39.—Queen's 31st Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 40.—Queen's 32nd Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 41.—Queen's 33rd Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 42.—Queen's 34th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 43.—Queen's 35th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 44.—Queen's 36th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

- 45.—Queen's 37th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.
- 46.—Queen's 38th Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

To-day's Advertisements.

Queen's Aggregate.

For competitors whose respective scores in the Three Stages of the Queen's make up the highest aggregate. Entrance 50 cents. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 13 in Ladies' Competition.

Prizes presented by H.E. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.; H.E. Vice-Admiral Buller, C.B.; H.E. Major-General Black, C.B.; Commodore Swinton, C. Holland, R.N.; Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving; T. Jackson, Esq.

The N. R. A. Silver Medal will be presented to the Member making the highest aggregate in the Queen's with the Martini-Henry Rifle.

The winner of a National Rifle Association silver or bronze medal or medals shall be entitled to compete once at the Prize Meeting of the National Rifle Association of the Hong Kong Rifle Association.

Prize in respect of each medal won by him, but he cannot compete more than once in each year.

1.—Association, 800 and 900 yards. Members only. No. of Shots, Five at each range. Entries, unlimited, 50 cents each. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added, presented by the Hongkong Daily Press, for highest aggregate scores. Best score at each distance to count towards aggregate.

2.—Martini-Henry Rifle Competition. Entries, unlimited, 50 cents each. Three prizes value 70 per cent. of the entries with 80 added, presented by the Hongkong Daily Press.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship "Huiyin," Captain ROBINSON, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 770

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co's Steamship "Tianan," Capt. G. RAMSAY, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provision during the entire voyage. A fully-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for Passengers on the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 630

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co's Steamship "Benarada," Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 769

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co's Steamship "Oni Maru," Capt. O. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at Daylight.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation, and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A fully-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 771

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STRAIGHT FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE

ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, when the Company's Steamship "SALAZAR," Captain PATE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIMEN, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. "de Castele," which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 9th May, direct to SUVA, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered in London as well as for the above ports, and in transit through the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Passages until 3 p.m. sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Consents and values of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 774

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 13:—Hailan, French steamer, 365, Gaepeel, Pakhot April 9, and Hoihow 12, General. A. R. MARY.

April 14:—Wingsang, British steamer, from Canton. Prout, German steamer, 720, H. Meyer, Choofoo April 8, Bonn, CHINESE.

Udait, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Roach, Fochow April 11, Amoy, 12, and Swatow 13, General.—Doverian Steamship Co.

Ariake Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,886, S. Asai, Kotohinozu April 9, Cohl.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Kretlin, British steamer, 983, J. B. Harris, Canton April 8, Groundnuts.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

April 14:—Hanchow, for Canton. Ernest Simons, for Europe, &c. Singapore, for Swatow. Mogul, for Shanghai. Choofoo, for Hoihow. Andover, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Freight, for Hoihow. Hanchow, for Swatow. Bremerhaven, for Singapore and New York.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived:—Por Hailan, from Pakhot, 25 Chinese. Por Hailan, from Choofoo, 5 Chinese.

Departed:—Por Hailan, for Canton, 10 Chinese. Por Hailan, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.

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JAPANESE TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW MINISTER TO BERLIN.
Tokyo, April 3.—It is reported on trustworthy authority that Viscount Okabe will be sent to Berlin in the place of Viscount Aoki.

[Viscount Okabe was Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs under Viscount Aoki.—Ed., K.C.]

THE EMPEROR AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
His Majesty the Emperor is stated to be taking great interest in the events which are happening in Europe and America, and every telegram is communicated to him.

THE HONOLULU TROUBLE.
April 4.—Negotiations have been opened

between the Japanese and Hawaiian Governments respecting the recent prohibition of the landing of Japanese emigrants. There is said to be a suggestion that a man-of-war should be sent to Honolulu.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

ANOTHER ENGINEERS' STRIKE.
London, March 22.—In connection with

the dispute between the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the shipbuilding firms at Newcastle, which has already led to a partial strike and a threatened lock-out, the situation has now become more critical. The employers are resisting the demands of the labour unions for the withdrawal of all workers who have not been

regularly trained, and have decided forthwith to lock out one-fourth of the engineers now employed. All the principal ship-building firms are acting in concert in the matter, and this decision will affect not only the yards on the north-east coast of England, but also Burrow, the Clyde, and Belfast.

March 23.—In connection with the dis-

pute between the engineers and the shipbuilding firms, it is now announced that all the unionist engineers in the shipbuilding yards on the north-east coast of England will cease work on Saturday next.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT.

March 20.—Mr SOLLAS has been elected Professor of Geology in the University of Oxford.

DEATH OF MR SHIEL BARRY.

March 15.—The death is announced of Mr. Shiel Barry, the creator of the part of 'Gaspard,' in *Les Cloches de Corneville*.
PRESIDENT KRUGER AND GREAT BRITAIN.
With reference to the statement reported to have been made by President Kruger, of the Transvaal, at the recent banquet in the Orange Free State, that the Queen was a 'difficult' woman to deal with, Mr. Kruger now denies that he intended any dis-

respect to Her Majesty in the words he used.

DEATH OF LORD JUSTICE KAY.

March 17.—The death is announced of Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, who recently resigned the position of Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal, in his 75th year.

BELLOCQUE GERMANY.

The *Hamburger Nachrichten*, the organ of Prince Bismarck, publishes an article on

the present situation in South Africa, in which it declares that the position of Germany in South-west Africa is now so strong that she could take the field with the Boers against Cape Colony should occasion arise.

THE LAW ON BETTING.

March, 16.—A strong agitation has been started with the object of modifying the decision of the Divisional Court on the question of hearing the court before an und

question of betting, the court having upheld the contention of the Anti-Gambling League that ready-money betting in the Tattersall's ring on racecourses is illegal. Mr Lowther states that he is confident that the Divisional Court in their decision have not been misled by the evidence of the Chief Justice Cockburn, who framed the Act under which the information was laid.

ANOTHER WRECK OFF USHANT.

March. 18.—The Dutch liner *Utrecht*,

bound for Java, has been lost off Ushant, on the coast of France, the scene of the *Drummond Castle* disaster and many other wrecks, and 100 persons were drowned.

SURVIVORS FROM THE 'VILLE DE
ST. NAZAIRE.'

It is reported from New York that the schooner *Hild* has rescued four survivors from the French steamer *Ville de St. Nazaire* which, commanded by Capt. Hector

as, on the coast of North Carolina. Those rescued were the only survivors of a boatload of thirty-eight, who put off from the vessel when she was sinking. The boat has drifted about for seven days, and those on board suffered terrible privations. All except the four who were eventually rescued either became insane and throw themselves overboard or died of starvation.

THE CORBETT FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.
March 18.—The fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons excited an enormous amount of interest, and some 5,000 persons were present, among whom were a large number of women. Corbett had the advantage in the earlier rounds of the fight, and was the first to draw blood. The sixth round was a very severe one, and the Australian, who fought fiercely, was covered

ad with blood at the close of his round. In the fourteenth round, however, the Australian, who had recovered from the effects of his earlier punishment, delivered smashing blows upon the heart and jaw of his opponent. Corbett fell upon his knees in agony, and was unable to rise at the call of time, but, recovering himself immediately afterwards, he again rushed into the ring, and continued striking to the end.

The details of the fight were recorded by means of the kinotoscope, with a view to their future reproduction.

March 20.—Fitzsimmons has announced that he has now retired. Maher has accepted the challenge issued by Slurkey to fight for the championship.

The programme of the Russian navy for service in foreign waters during the ensuing summer states that in the Far East Russia will be represented by seven modern first-class cruisers, including the so-called giant ships *Zurik* and *Rusnia*, seven gunboats, and a few smaller vessels. The Pacific squadron, under Rear-Admiral Alexieff, will also have a couple of torpedo cruisers.

The Russian fisheries in the Pacific and Arctic Ocean will be watched by a couple of transport ships.

All men are not homeless, but some are home less than others.

To make a long story short—send it to the editor of a newspaper.

'Yes, sir,' said the man in cell 711, 'time was when I was admitted to the very best of houses.' 'And what brought you here?' 'They caught me coming out.'

POOR AUTHOR.—And is this all I am to receive from the sale of my book? Wealthy PUBLISHER.—That is the regular percentage, sir. What more do you want? 'Um.—Well, I'd like the loan of your turnout and coachman for an hour or so. 'Humph! Where do you want to be taken? 'To the

Penhouse

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. *Ortega*, from Havre, ex S.S. *Ortega*, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Ortega*, will be landed at the Godowns of the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-day (Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 20th April, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 20th April, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 20th April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. LE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 768

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's S.S. *Elisabeth Rickmers*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 19th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 760

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kaitake*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 19th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1897. 753

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *MOGUL*.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 769

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP.

OF

HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstructed Coughs, or Colds and those affected with diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

Prescribed by the leading medical authorities in all countries for the last twenty-five years with the greatest success, it continues to retain its reputation where all other medicines have failed.

Grimault's Syrup immediately arrests the Cough, Spitting of blood and Night-sweats, and the Appetite improves rapidly—a fact demonstrated by an increase of weight and healthy appearance.

Grimault's Syrup has a rose colour, and is sold in flat oval bottles. Beware of imitations.

GRIMAULT & Co. Paris. Sold by all Chemists.

For Sale by A. S. WATSON & Co., Chemists.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The British Steamship

Broomfield.

Port TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 457

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Under Mail Contract with the

Austrian Government.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Gisela.

Capt. G. GIBSON, will leave for above

Places on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1897. 733

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship

Gisela.

Capt. G. GIBSON, will leave for above

Places on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1897. 744

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,

LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship

Erato.

Capt. OSTERMANN, will be despatched for

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st

April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1897. 737

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Yamashiro Maru.

Capt. J. JONES, will be despatched for

the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant,

at 4 p.m.

This steamer is fitted with Superior Pa-

ssenger Accommodation and is lighted by

Electricity throughout.

A daily qualified Doctor and a European

Stewardess are on board.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Claims must be sent in to the Office of the

Undersigned before Noon on the 19th

Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on Monday, the 19th

Instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1897. 753

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *MOGUL*.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

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Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon,

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after the 20th Instant will be subject to

rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before

Noon, To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 769

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Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hailong.

Capt. HONNOR, will be

despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 766

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK,

VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMUL-

PO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND

GENSAN.

The Co.'s Steamship

Sakata Maru.

Capt. WELCH, has

been substituted for

the *Tokoro Maru* advertised previously

to sail on the 9th Inst., will be despatched

as above on THURSDAY, the 15th April,

at 4 p.m., instead of as previously ad-

vertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 12, 1897. 701

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND

BOMBAY.

(Calling at TUTTORIN on the Homeward

Voyage.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Iman Maru.

Capt. J. M. CUNYON,

will be despatched as

above on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant,

at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 691

FOR NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK.

The German Steamer

Iman Maru.

Capt. DIEDERICHSEN,

will be despatched for

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th

April, at Noon, taking Passengers and

Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Goods for France,

and Tea for London (under arrangement)

will be transhipped at Colombo into a

steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and

London; other cargo for London, etc., will

be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office

until 4 p.m. on the day of sailing; con-

tents and value of all packages are

required.

Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Bill of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHEY,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, April 8, 1897. 727

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUZ, PORT SAID,

NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,

PORTS OF THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIM

